

## Hinkle-Hanson Named To M-HSC Mythical Cage Squad

Two Grayling Vikings were named to the Michigan-Huron Shores All-Conference basketball team last week and released Monday following the elimination of Boyne City in the regional finals, the leagues lone survivor in tournament play.

League coaches selected a 15 man team, a first team, second team and five honorable mentions.

Craig Hinkle, 5'10" junior forward gained a second team berth, while Mark Hanson, 6'0" Viking senior was given honorable mention.

The Petoskey Northmen, the league's champions, placed 2 players on the all-senior first team, with Bruce Hilton, 6'4", Kim Thomson, 5'6", gaining the honors. Others named were: Dave Johnson, 6'0", the league's top scorer, of Gaylord; Boyne City placed 6'6", Scott Upton, with 5'10" Mike Streeter of Charlevoix rounding out the first five.

On the second five along with Hinkle were: Dave Lindsay, 6'1", Cheboygan; Jim Bishop, 5'10", St. Ignace; Mark Belusar, 6'1", Rogers City, all juniors, and 6'1" senior, Jeff Fullmer of Gaylord.

Honorable mention along with Hanson went to Dave Peck, Boyne City; Chris Weston, Petoskey; Jim Ahlick, St. Ignace and Jerry Gowell, Cheboygan.

In league scoring, Hinkle placed 7th with a 16.5 game average, while Hanson finished 9th with a 14.7 average.

## Annin Appointed Bear Archery Vice President of Manufacturing



William P. Annin has been appointed Vice President of Manufacturing for Bear Archery, Division Victor Comptometer Corporation, according to an announcement by Robert F. Kelly, Bear Executive Vice President. Annin will be responsible for the overall manufacturing process of quality archery products for the Grayling based firm.

In announcing the appointment Kelly praised Annin's past performance and commented that, "Bill will be a great addition to our manufacturing team and will help reinforce Bear's top position in the market."

Prior to joining Bear, Annin was President of the Turner Company, a division of the Olin Corporation of Sycamore, Illinois. Much of Annin's background is in the sporting goods field. As Vice President of Marketing and Engineering, for the Olin Ski Company of Middleton, Connecticut, he was directly responsible for the design and construction of the first Olin skis produced. His outdoor activities and interests include both hunting and fishing.

Annin is a registered professional engineer and a past president of the St. Louis Chapter of the American Institute of Industrial Engineering. He is a member of Alpha Pi Mu, the National Industrial Engineer Honor Society and has been active in YMCA work. He and his wife "Bitsy" have been married for over 21 years and have four children.

## 8 Interviewed For KCC Board

Eight persons were interviewed and a ninth was yet to be interviewed, March 3rd by the Kirtland Board of Trustees for the vacant board seat.

The eight interviewed were: Tom Alley, of West Branch; Detmar Finke, a former KCC instructor; George Frye, of Higgins Lake; James Hein, West Branch; the Rev. V. L. McVey, of Houghton Lake; Barbara Wilson, of Luzerne; Jerome Weinberg, a former trustee defeated in the last election; and Liddy Weinberg. [See KCC Board on page 9]

## Auto Mechanics Training Program At Kirtland

Kirtland is offering a special training program for auto mechanics in cooperation with

Ferris State College and Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission. The program will be offered at Kirtland, using Ferris' Mobile Training Unit with Maurice Shotwell of Ferris State College as the instructor.

The program offered at this time is "Automotive Electrical Ignition Tune-up" which will cover new electronic ignition systems. Also, House Bill 5047, "Motor Vehicle Service, and Repair Act" as it pertains to Mechanic Certification in Michigan will be explored. Other courses that may be offered later are: Automotive Carburetor Systems, Automotive AC-DC Charging Systems, Scientific Diagnosis, and Automotive Brakes.

The Mobile Training Program works in this manner: Shotwell [See Mechanics on page 5]

REGISTER THURSDAY NIGHT

## New Adult Enrichment Classes To Begin This Week

Two additions to the Adult Enrichment Classes offered by the Crawford AuSable Community School Program will register on Thursday evening, March 13th at the Grayling High School. The first of these two offerings is a class in Advanced Cake Decorating. This class will be a continuation of our regular class in cake decorating with special emphasis on special decorations for the Easter season. Advanced Cake Decorating is a short class lasting only three weeks. The class will meet for two hours each night. Registration fees of \$5.00 will be collected at the first class session.

Also to be offered on Thursday evenings is a special Adult Enrichment Class in the metric system and metric measurements. This class is designed to inform those interested in the metric system of measurement and the eventual change-over in this country to that system. Metric math will meet for a two hour period every Thursday night for eight weeks. Registration fees of \$8.00 per person will be collected the first night of class.

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 13th

## "Music In Our School Day" Concert By Senior Band

Thursday, March 13th, the Senior High School Band will present its annual Winter Concert. The band, fresh from 1975 District Band Festival experience, expects to be in top shape for the special performance.

To begin its program, the band will present the three numbers it performed at the Festival. They are: "Semper Fidelis" by John Phillip Sousa, "English Folk Song Suite" by Ralph Vaughn-Williams, and "Chorale" by Vaclav Nijebel.

Following, the Woodwind Ensemble, which qualified for the State Solo and Ensemble Festival, will perform the piece it will play at that festival. Ensemble members include Marie Harris, Ellen O'Mara, Janet Papendick, Kim Peltto, Jody Gates and Michelle Lee.

Next, trumpet soloist Bob Harris will perform the solo he played at the District Festival to qualify for State. The band will be [See Grayling Senior Band on page 2]

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## Poster Contest To Begin

The 1975 water safety poster contest is now underway. This annual contest is open to any Crawford County youngster age 12, 13, 14, and 15 years of age. Prizes will be awarded for each age group.

The contest is sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Crawford County Sheriff's Department Marine Patrol. The judges will be designated by the Chamber of Commerce.

Posters must deal with boating safety or non-boating water safety. Posters can be no larger than 18" x 24" and must have student's name, address, phone number and age printed on the back. No more than two entries per contestant. Posters should be submitted to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

The posters will be judged for idea and content, as well as art skill. Also, there will be two categories in each age group with one award for the best poster dealing with boating safety and another award for the best poster dealing with non-boating water safety. For more information, contact the Marine Patrol at 348-6341.

All winning posters will be used to promote water safety in Crawford County this summer.

## Bear Mt. Ski Park To Close

The Grayling Winter Sports Association has announced plans to close the Bear Mountain Ski Park at the close of skiing Sunday, March 16. In appreciation for all of the volunteer help that has made the Park go and to promote skiing to additional members of the community, Sunday will be a free ski day. Tows and rental equipment will be available to the public free of charge.

Also ski races will be held beginning at 12:00 Sunday, March 16, with prizes for all contestants. Contestants will be grouped by age in a boys division and a girls division.

Next Concert Series Program Tuesday

## Adrian Singers to Present Concert at Grayling Mar. 18

On Tuesday evening, March 18th, the Adrian Singers will present a program in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium as part of the Crawford AuSable Schools Community School Program sponsored Artist Course Series. This concert is part of a 16-concert tour which will take this highly versatile vocal ensemble to high schools and churches in central and western Michigan.

The Adrian Singers is under the direction of Dr. Art J. Jones and is a vocal group having wide acclaim. They have appeared before over 45,000 high school students alone in the United States and have thrilled audiences in seven countries of Europe.

Their program this season is a varied one including such popular songs as "Thank You Very Much," "Misty," and selections from "Godspell," contemporary works like Steven Porter's "Psalm for the New World," Leslie Bassett's "Collect," and Noel Goemanne's "Jazz Alleluia;" and a lively and choreographed and costumed medley from "The Fantasticks."

This March 18th concert by the Adrian Singers will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. The Joseph Stripe Auditorium is located in the Grayling High School, three miles north of Grayling on Old 27 near the Hartwick Pines Exit of Interstate 75. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. and tickets will be available at that time.

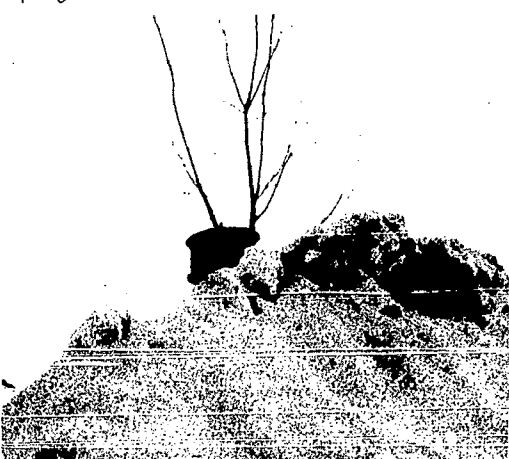
## Sign Up For Little League WARNING

Sign up for Little League will be March 16th between 1 and 3 at the American Legion. You must be 8 years old by August 1st. Please bring birth certificates.

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 13, 14, 15 and 18, 19 March 75, for range firing, air to ground.



WINTER BLAHS—With Grayling and Crawford County escaping most of the winter storms and snow this year, Mother Nature took care of all that last Wednesday and Thursday, and dumped a load of that white fluffy stuff as shown in the photo above, after being plowed out. The banks are not really as tall as the water tower, in bottom photo, but then they are high enough, and about all we can do now is "Think Spring."



## Archery Club Sponsors Indoor Winter Shoot



SHOOTERS AND WATCHERS—at Sunday's meet at the Grayling Archery Club. 47 archers tried their aim during the shooting of a modified Flint round.

The Grayling Archery Club was the site Sunday for the last of three indoor winter shoots held between the Grayling Archers, the Thunder Bay Bowmen, and the Grand Traverse Archers.

47 archers took their turn shooting a modified Flint round, consisting of targets 6 and 12" in diameter shot at distances varying from 20 to 60 feet. The club trophy was taken by the Grand Traverse Archers, but Grayling took first place in 10 of 13 divisions.

## 4 Sentenced In Circuit Court

The following persons appeared before the Honorable William A. Porter, circuit judge for the 46th Judicial Circuit in the County of Crawford at the City of Grayling.

Robert Louis Stoddard of Grayling, was sentenced to 3 years, 4 months to 5 years in the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson with credit for 177 days spent in the Crawford County Jail after having entered a guilty plea to three counts of attempted breaking and entering of an unoccupied building with intent to commit a larceny.

Gordon Dale Huffman of Roscommon, was sentenced to 4 to 20 years on the charge of armed robbery and 2 to 5 years on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, terms to run concurrently, at the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson having been found guilty on both counts after a trial by jury.

Gary Shepherd of Grayling, was given up to a 12 month deferment of sentence after entering a plea of guilty to the charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building with the intent to commit a larceny therein. Restitution is to be paid within 60 days.

Floyd E. Giddings of Grayling, was placed on 24 months probation after entering a plea of guilty to the charge of embezzlement in excess of \$100.00. Fines and costs of \$200.00 were assessed; restitution of \$500.00 is to be paid within 12 months.

## Trade Show Dates Set

The Grayling Kiwanis Club has set the dates of April 24-25-26 for their semi-annual Trade Show. Merchants wishing to reserve space may contact Fraser Dean, Dave Jansen or Jay Doty.

## AL-ANON TO MEET

The Grayling Al-Anon Group will hold their weekly meeting at 101D State St. this Thursday night only, time 8:00 p.m. For further information about Al-Anon, please call 348-7553.

## Expectant Parents' Classes

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- March 19th—Registration - Receiving Pamphlets - No Fee. "Becoming Parents" - Merrill Baldwin.
- March 26th—"Be Good to Your Baby Before it is Born." Film - "I'm Sorry, Baby."
- April 2nd—Film, "Having a Healthy Baby."
- April 9th—Film, "How Good Nutrition Helps." Kathy Burkley. Film, "Nutrition - To Baby With Love."
- Relaxation Exercises (Wear slacks, bring blanket & pillow). Films and discussion on Family Planning.
- 2:30 P.M. CRAWFORD COUNTY BUILDING
- April 16th—Breast Feeding. Baby Bath Demonstration - Shirley Clark. Film, "Formula Preparation." Layette. Film, "Newborn."
- April 23rd—Parents "Tell it Like it is." Chris & Bob Bernard. Tour Labor and Delivery Room - Shirley Clark.
- April 30th—Film, "Labor and Delivery." Dr. Dosch will discuss Labor and Delivery. Questions and Answers. Film, "Parent to Child About Sex."

We invite you to attend classes being offered by District Health Dept. #1, Central Michigan District Health Dept., Mercy Hospital, and Local Physicians. These courses are offered to both parents to gain a better understanding of what constitutes good maternal and infant care and what relation this has to safe guarding the health of Mother and Baby.



A PAIR OF PERFECTS—Bob Rhode of the Grayling Archers on the left, and Mike Sheffer of the Grand Traverse Archers, both shot perfect scores Sunday in the modified Flint round at the Grayling Archery Club. Bob is the Director of Educational Services for Dear Archery and was a member of the World Archery team in 1955.

## Social Security Representative Will Be In Grayling March 18th

The Social Security Representative will be at the Crawford County Court House on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18th.

The representative will be there to meet with people who wish to apply for Social Security benefits, for Supplemental Security Income payments or for Medicare. The representative will also be available to answer questions and discuss Social Security matters.

For further information call (616) 946-8360, the Traverse City Social Security District Office.

## Local Credit Union Receives Honor Award

For the fourth consecutive year, the Crawford County Federal Credit Union has received the Thrift Honor Award from the National Credit Union Administration.

Local Credit Union President, Arthur Thayer, accepted the award on behalf of the local group at a meeting of the Board of Directors Thursday, March 6th. National Credit Union Administration Examiner Rich Lawless made the presentation.

Following is the letter which was received by the Crawford County Federal Credit Union along with the Thrift Honor Award Certificate:

The National Credit Union Administration is pleased to inform you that your credit union has earned the "Thrift" [See Honor Award on page 5]

## Bound Over on Arson Charge

James W. Moore, 43, of Grayling was bound over to Circuit Court following examination in District Court Tuesday, March 11, before Judge Francis L. Walsh. Bond of \$7,500 was continued.

Moore was arrested February 25th on a charge of arson after his home was destroyed by fire.

## Youth For Understanding

The Youth for Understanding Committee is sponsoring a "Get Acquainted Tea" to meet the exchange students from Brazil and our students from Grayling who will be going abroad this summer. Come to the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel on Sunday, March 16th, 1975 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

## Viking Places 3rd in State Mat Finals



Grayling's Carl Partello placed 3rd at the Michigan State Finals meet held in Middleville over the weekend. To place 3rd in the 105 lb. division, Carl defeated five opponents (Eric Eggleston, White Pigeon; Brent Hagback, Haslett; Rocky Sheldon, Hudson; Ruben Ramirez, Leslie; and Dave Doll, Pontiac Catholic) and lost to one (Paul Sawes, Galesburg). Carl is the first Grayling wrestler to bring home a state medal.

Carl ended the season with the best record ever for a Grayling grappler: 36 wins; 2 losses; 1 draw, with 20 pins. Out of the 78 qualifying teams at the State Finals, Grayling's standing was 22nd. Montrose took first place and Shepard took second.

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## Grayling Independents Entered In Gaylord Cage Tournament

An independent basketball team, chosen through a vote by several local basketball players, has been set up to enter the 1st Annual Michigan Open Basketball Tournament to be held in Gaylord March 23-25 and 28-29, sponsored by the Gaylord Booster Club.

The team consists of 12 members: Bruce Burkett, Terry Fitzpatrick, Warren Hayes, Don Kohnert, Mike Kucharek, Bob Madsen, Dane Madsen, Ken Montague, Dale Papendick, Mike Smock, Gerry St. Germain, and Terry Wakeley, and will be coached by Grant Thompson.

The tournament will be a 1 game elimination tournament and Gaylord has already had responses from, besides Grayling, Gaylord, Lewiston, St. Ignace, McBain, Rogers City,

Cheboygan and Petoskey. Trophies will be awarded to the top 4 teams on Saturday, March 29th. Games will be played as follows: Sunday, March 23 - 4 games starting at 4 p.m.; Monday, March 24 - 2 games starting at 7 p.m.; Tuesday, March 25 - 2 games starting at 7 p.m.; Friday, March 28 - 2 games starting at 7 p.m.; and Saturday, March 29 - 2 games starting at 7 p.m.

A ticket for all 5 nights may be purchased for \$3.00 (Adults) and \$1.50 (Students). Tickets for individual nights will be \$1.00 (Adults) and 50 cents (Students). All games are to be played at the Gaylord High School Gym.

To complete the "Week of Basketball" in Gaylord, The Detroit Lions Basketball Team will be playing the Christians (a Select Group of Faculty and Booster Members) on Thursday, March 27 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$2.00 for adults, \$1.50 for students in grades 9-12, and \$1.00 for students in grades 1-8. This game will also be at the Gaylord High School Gym.

### COOR Meeting

The COOR Reading Council will hold a general meeting Thursday, March 20th, at 7:30 p.m. in Collins Elementary Multi-Purpose room, Houghton Lake.

There will be a panel presentation on the topic of "Energizers for Teaching Reading." The panel members will discuss teacher and parent made materials that can assist in teaching of reading.

Michelle Maksimowicz  
Publicity Chairman

## School Activities Calendar

(Clip and Save)

Week of March 14 to 20, 1975

Friday, March 14

There will be a Senior All School Dance in the Cafe of the High School and the Junior High Students will hold a dance in the Middle School Gym.

Saturday, March 15

Open Woodshop will continue at the High School and the Little League will have a training session at the Middle School Gym at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 16

There will be Open Gym\* in the Grayling Middle School Gym from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.  
A local church group will use the Grayling Elementary School Gym all day.

Monday, March 17

There will be a League Basketball Rules Meeting at the High School at 7:30 p.m.

There will be Intramural Volleyball at the high school from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

There will be Open Volleyball\* at the Grayling Middle School and Open Gym\* at the Grayling Elementary School.

The Boy Scouts will use the Frederic Elementary School Gym.

Tuesday, March 18

The Adrian Singers will present a concert in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. as part of the Artist Course Series.

There will be basketball for high school students in the high school gym from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

A local baton group will practice in the Grayling Elementary School.

Wednesday, March 19

The Varsity Club will use the Grayling High School Gym from 7:00 until 9:00, there will be Open Gym\* at the Middle School and Slimnastics at the Grayling Elementary School.

There will be Open Volleyball at the Frederic Elementary School.

Thursday, March 20

There will be Intramural Volleyball at the high school at 7:00 p.m. The Kiwanis Club will meet at the Grayling Middle School Gym at 7:00 p.m.

There will be Square Dancing at the Grayling Elementary School and Recreation sponsored by the Frederic Baptist Church at the Frederic Elementary School.

\*These times are set aside for adults of the community to make use of the school gym facilities. High school and Middle School students are provided ample time to utilize gym facilities at other times so should not attend during these times set aside for adults.

## Benzle Takes Regional Crown



The powerful Benzle Central Huskies rammed through the Class C regional tournaments here last week with two convincing wins, the first a 95-69 decision over the Beaverton Beavers on Wednesday, and then shot down Boyne City with ease, 89-65, for their second regional trophy in a row.

Benzle now moves into the quarterfinal round at Cheboygan this Thursday evening against Negaunee who advanced in tourney play with a 69-38 win over Manistique last Saturday.

Benzle will have their work cut out for them, as will Bay City All Saints who take on undefeated White Cloud at Alma, as both teams look toward a rematch from last year in the semi-final at Traverse City Saturday, March 15th, won by the Saints last year as they moved toward the State Class C title.

Boys advanced to the regional finals with a 64-59 win over Pine River on Tuesday night, and stopped any possibility of a rematch between the Huskies and the Bucks.

Benzle and Pine River entered regional play with 21-2 records, having split in their two encounters during the season, but the Ramblers ended any thought of a rubber match.

Outstanding players in the tournament included, Greg Olney, 6'0" senior, and juniors, Barney Geelings, 6'7", and B. J. Lathwell, 6'2", for Benzle; Pine River's, 6'6" Junior, Alan Peterson; Boyne City's, 6'6" senior, Scott Upton and 6'2", Randy Stroupe from Beaverton.

### Main Street Players

Production Set for Mar. 20-21-22

"We Bombed in New Haven,"

by Joseph Heller, author of

Catch 22, will be presented by

the Main Street Players, March

20-21-22 in the Roscommon

High School Auditorium. This is

their 5th production. Their last

production "Play It Again, Sam,"

was a really good play with a lot

of talent in it. "We Bombed in

New Haven" also has a lot of

good talent working for it.

Jim Cousineau, who will play

Henderson is the Vice President

of the Main Street Players

group. He has been in three of

their plays, and also "Man of

La Mancha." Jim lives with his

wife in Roscommon and is a

substitute at the Roscommon

High School. He has a Masters

in Divinity from Yale University.

Mary Barber, of Roscommon,

is a senior this year and also

attends Kirtland Community

College. She enjoys music,

writing and reading. Mary worked

on the sound and publicity for

"Play It Again, Sam" and

directed "Free to be You and

Me," both put on by the Main

Street Players.

Don Fenton, who is new to

the stage, will portray Corporal

Bailey. He is a Natural Resources

teacher at Kirtland and lives in

Roscommon. He enjoys

hunting and fishing. He is

currently writing a book.

Matt Damron, who will be

Private Fisher is new to the

Grayling area. He is a Junior at

Grayling High School. Matt is

working at the Back Porch in the

Grayling Mini-Mall and is also

helping to remodel an old

house. Matt portrayed Christo-

pher in the River Country

Players, "Mouse Trap."

Young Fisher is played by

Brian Hexham. Brian is 15 and

lives in Grayling. He likes to

snowmobile and ride bikes.

Brian is also working on "Music

Man," Grayling High Schools

spring musical.

For a night of real entertain-

ment, come and see "We

Bombed in New Haven," March

20-21-22 at the Roscommon

High School Auditorium.

## Grayling Senior Band

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his accompanist for his solo.

Finally, the band will regroup to perform the original arrangement of "The Entertainer", and a special arrangement of the music from the famous motion picture "How the West was Won."

These students work very hard in preparation for each concert. Support their efforts by attending - March 13th, Thursday at 8:00 p.m. - the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. See you there!

### "Music in Our School's Day" Concert

Thursday, March 13, 8:00 p.m.

Joseph Stripe Auditorium

Rick D. Townsend, Director

PROGRAM

Semper Fideiis . . . . . John Phillip Sousa

English Folk Song Suite . . . . . Ralph Vaughn Williams

Chorale . . . . . Vaclav Nelhybel

Grayling Sr. Band

Polka from "The Golden Age" . . . . . Dmitri Shostakovich

(Marie Harris - Piccolo Soloist)

Mrs. Linda Townsend - Accompanist)

Allegro Molto from "Divertimento #14", K. 270 . . . . . W. A. Mozart

(Woodwind Ensemble: Marie Harris, Flute;

Jody Gates, Oboe; Ellen O'Mara, Bb Clarinet)

Michelle Lee, Bassoon; Janet Papendick, Bass

Clarinet; Kim Peltto, French Horn)

The Prayer of St. Gregory . . . . . Alan Hovhaness

(Bob Harris - Trumpet Soloist)

Grayling Sr. Band - Accompanist)

The Entertainer . . . . . Scott Joplin

(arr. Alfred Reed)

How the West Was Won . . . . . arr. Robert Hawkins

Grayling Sr. Band



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March 15, 1820-Maine is admitted as the Union's 23rd state.

March 16, 1862-Senate approves a treaty making the United States a member of the Red Cross.

March 17, 1917-Over a hundred women from across the country participate in the nation's first bowling tournament for women, St. Louis, Missouri.

March 18, 1954-RKO Pictures Corporation sells the company to Howard Hughes, the first sale-owner of a major motion picture operation.

March 19-The date-every year-when the swallows return to San Juan Capistrano Mission in California.

March 20, 1852-"Uncle Tom's Cabin," the slavery novel written by Harriet Beecher Stowe, is published.

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## The sun shines through

Scientists have talked for years of drawing energy from the sun. But it has taken the huge increase in the price of oil and the acknowledgement that oil reserves are, after all, finite to turn the talk into action.

Last month, for example, the U.S. Congress approved an ambitious solar-energy project as part of a \$60-million program to develop energy alternatives to oil. Government agencies will finance residential and commercial developments designed to collect heat from the sun and convert the energy to warm or cool air.

France is also active in solar-energy research. Several patents for solar houses are being tested there, and this year the French government will finance the construction of various building projects designed to use solar energy.

(Ontario Hydro is also experimenting with non-conventional energy sources. Its new Toronto head-office building will collect waste heat from office lights, human bodies and air-conditioning machines and store it in an underground water tank for use in heating the building during the winter. Other than this, there's not much doing in Canada.)

Even without the problems created by the oil situation, the sun offers many obvious advantages as an energy source. It is clean, will not soon run out, and is not located in only a few countries.

But there are also enormous problems in harnessing the sun's energy. Because the sun does not shine in the same place with the same intensity all the time, methods need to be devised to concentrate the power of the sun and store the energy produced. This has proved difficult and costly.

Nevertheless, some progress has been made. Research is continuing into methods of retaining the heat the earth receives from the sun every day before it escapes back into the atmosphere. One of the most promising research efforts in the U.S. is the development of a giant satellite that will capture solar energy in space and transmit it to earth. This project, known as SPS (satellite power station), will be operating in 1990.

This research is a welcome sign that the politics of oil may eventually be only a bad memory.

## How Come?

An anonymous philosopher commenting on the unexpected turns of life has noted that modern technology is really a wonderful thing. It has produced a 15-cent soda can which, under some conditions, will last virtually forever. It has also produced \$5,000 cars increasing in price at the rate of five or six hundred dollars a year. The remarkable thing is that these marvelous machines when greased and taken care of by a prideful owner usually rust out or wear out in 3 or 4 years.

While the experts are worrying about improving the gas mileage and environmental compatibility of the American automobile maybe they can also do something about its longevity—especially now that it costs as much as a house once did not too many years ago.

## PUBLIC NOTICE TO GRAYLING CITIZENS

My wife, Marie, passed away February 25, 1975, and her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Nielson, were so thoughtful they immediately arrived at my home in Southfield and took complete charge of any and all responsibilities. Their help and consideration seemed to come straight from heaven.

Their efforts were endless, and they made sure that all interested friends and relatives were taken care of as soon as they arrived.

They did all the necessary cleaning, shopping and serving required for such a large undertaking.

Words cannot express my deep appreciation, and this notice is just to say a heart felt "Thank You."

Marvin Weisman

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Thursday, March 13, 1975

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM  
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO  
March 13, 1952

Mayor A.L. Roberts of Grayling revealed a plan whereby the City of Grayling will purchase all of its needed electrical energy from the Consumers Power Company under contract in a talk at the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held Monday night at the Lone Pine Inn.

Jim Butch, star forward of the Grayling High Vikings basketball team and leading scorer for them this year has been awarded a first team forward spot on the mythical North Central Conference Class C team, it was announced today by Coach Bruce Smith. Butch is a junior. Duane Worden, Viking regular guard and also a junior, was awarded a second team position.

Rev. R. C. Puffer, for the past six years pastor of the Methodist Memorial Church in Grayling, today announced his candidacy for a seat in the United States Congress. He will run for the Tenth Congressional District seat on the Republican ticket. This post at Washington has been held for many years by Congressman Roy O. Woodruff of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall and girls spent the weekend in Flint with relatives.

Mrs. Bill Joseph entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club last week. High score was held by Mrs. Dale Pettengill, second high by Mrs. Joseph Stripo. Mrs. Leonard Knibbs was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Annis and family are enjoying a visit from her sister and baby daughter from Frankfort, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson spent the weekend in Chesaning visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walser.

Miss Marjorie Nelson was home from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids and spent the weekend with her father, A.J. Nelson.

Mrs. Alec Weaver of Saginaw spent the weekend with Mrs. Dan Hoessli. Miss Nancy Hoessli was home from C.M.C.E. and spent the weekend with her parents, the Dan Hoesslis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber visited relatives in Cadillac Sunday.

Jack Feldhauser attended a Chevrolet instruction class in Bay City Thursday evening.

46 YEARS AGO  
March 14, 1929

Grayling captured the Class C District Championship at the high basketball tournament held here last weekend. St. Joseph of West Branch was the Class D winner. Lake City and St. Mary's of Gaylord were the consolation winners in their respective classes.

Amos Schreur was awarded the "most valuable player" trophy at the basketball tournament. He is a player with Gaylord. Charles Wylie of Grayling ended in a tie with the Gaylord player for the trophy, but as long as Grayling won the District championship, the trophy was given to Gaylord.

Only 49 cast votes in the village election last Monday and the ticket offered by the Citizens Caucus was elected without a dissenting vote. Elected were: Chris W. Olsen, president; Lorane Sparkos, clerk; Horst Sorenson, treasurer; James W. Sorenson, assessor; E. G. Shaw, Thomas Cassidy and Walter Nadeau, trustees.

Mrs. John Erkes has returned to her home on the military reservation after several weeks spent in visiting in southern Michigan.

Jess Schoonover, Carl Parsons and Lars Rasmussen drove to Flint Tuesday and brought back a fine new Buick sedan for the latter. While there they toured the Buick factory watching the cars being made.

Spring weather the last week has taken the snow down considerably. The downtown streets are nearly free of ice and snow. Rain cleaned things up in pretty good shape, but don't forget we're still in the month of March.

Our High School basketball team leaves for Mount Pleasant tomorrow to participate in the Regional Tournament. Grayling drew a bye, so don't play the first day. Clare and Durand play an elimination game with Grayling meeting the winner Friday night.

Frank Anstett left Friday to take up his duties with the Western Union in Saginaw. Charles Sey of St. Charles is the new operator here. Mr. Anstett has been in the local office almost continuously for 19 years, having come here from Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and son, John, left Friday for Shepherd to spend some time with relatives there.

Ernest Hoessli who is taking a business course at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, spent the weekend here with his parents, the Dan Hoesslis.

Miss Fern Armstrong has returned to her duties at the Grayling Mercantile Company after being absent for a number of weeks with injuries received in a toboggan mishap.

George Burke returned Sunday morning from Detroit, where he attended a meeting and banquet of the Michigan Oil Company held at the Statler Hotel.

W. James Olson returned from a trip to Saginaw. Albert Lewis was nominated for Supervisor of Frederic Township. This will mean the retirement of Floyd Goshorn who has served that township as supervisor for many years.

69 YEARS AGO  
March 15, 1906

McCullough's teams are drawing brick and lumber down the river for two new club houses to be built near the Detroit grounds. They are to be completed in time for trout season.

The funeral service last week for Peter Vallad was the largest ever held at the Catholic Church in this village.

O. Milnes was down from Frederic Tuesday and reported all alive in our sister berg and that the hotel was running smoothly.

A home talent play was presented with the following taking parts: Frank Tromble, Elizabeth Salling, Arthur Fournier, Katie Bates, Edith Chamberlain, Gottle Kraus, Harmon Murray, Emil Hanson, Bessie Ayres, Einer Rasmussen, Willard Hammond, Miss Goldie Pond was pianist, with specialty acts between acts by Katherine McPeak and Frank Foreman. Maple Forest citizens are alive to the fact that good roads are needed. For the coming election, they are trying to persuade Dr. Underhill, proprietor of the AuSable Ranch to take the nomination of Highway Commissioner. It is a good suggestion as he could take the time to attend to the job, has the experience and ability needed.

We are glad to know that George Langevin who was taken to the sanitarium last week suffering from septicemia, is coming along fine. He'll lose the wounded finger, though.

J. A. Morrison, manager of the Central Drug Store went to Detroit Saturday, and returned Tuesday morning.

### CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the residents of the V.F.W. National Home at Eaton Rapids, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in any way to purchase the much needed Fire Truck. I am happy to report that it arrived late in January. Betty Crocker Coupons are still needed to purchase additional equipment so it can be maintained more efficiently.

Trading Stamps are also being collected to purchase other much needed equipment at the Home. All help has been and will be greatly appreciated in the future.

Loyally,  
Georgia Royce  
Nat'l. Home Chairman  
V.F.W. Aux. 4152

## THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

### PEACE

When I was a boy during WW II, the "V" sign made by two fingers symbolized victory. During the Vietnamese conflict, pacifists used the "V" sign as a symbol for peace. Ironically, many of those who pushed for peace in this country were pushing for victory for the Communists. I will never forget two bumper stickers I saw on a car in Kalkaska a few months ago. On the left was a sticker with a "V" sign and the word "Peace"

while on the other side of the bumper was a sticker telling Shell Oil Company where to go, and it wasn't a very cool place either. Now we are not trying to defend Shell, but we would like to expose the hypocrisy of most pacifists.

Almost all men will fight for something. If they will not fight for their country or neighbors, then they will fight for their family or home. If they will not fight for their pocketbook, they will usually fight for their own life. We live in a world of conflict or war. Nations argue and fight; labor and management argue and fight; husbands and wives argue and fight; even children argue and fight. The world is full of fighting people who want peace. The problems come because we all want peace on our own terms. We would rather fight than accept peace on the terms of another.

The greatest conflict in the universe is the rebellion of mankind against God. God has offered peace to man through the shed blood of Jesus Christ on the Cross of Calvary for sins, Col. 1:20. Therefore, Jesus Christ has become our peace with God, Eph. 2:14. Because our sins separated us from God, Jesus Christ took our place and died for our sins that he might reconcile us to God by the cross, Eph. 2:16. Because God is so holy He cannot even look upon sin, not one sin will enter Heaven, Hab. 1:13. Therefore, for man to have peace with God and reach Heaven, he must accept peace on God's terms through faith in Jesus Christ, John 14:6. Millions of people would rather risk eternal Hell today than accept God's offer of peace on His terms.

No person has real peace in his own heart who has never asked Jesus Christ to forgive him of his sins and to enter his heart. Only a Bible Christian can enjoy the peace of God which passeth all understanding, Phil. 4:7. Only a Bible Christian can know an inner peace at all times under all circumstances, 2 Thess. 3:16. Both war and peace come from within the heart of man. "From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?" James 4:1.

Although peace is the inner desire of all men, it shall remain an unachieved goal as long as men continue to put their own selfish interests ahead of the will of God and the welfare of mankind. (adv.)  
Pastor Barnett

## Ted McEvers In Elite Group

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — Ted McEvers, 201 East Huron Street, Grayling, has been honored with membership in the Millionaire Club of the State Farm Life Insurance Company, it was announced today. The Club is the Company's top honor society.

McEvers produced over one million dollars of new life insurance in 1974 to earn membership in the group. His achievement places him among the top 15 per cent of all State Farm agents. Members of the State Farm Life Millionaire Club meet strict requirements for quality of life insurance sales and service in addition to meeting the million dollar sales goal.

## Hot Lunch Menu

March 17 thru 21

Monday: Weiners and Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Jello, Bread and Butter.

Tuesday: Chicken Noodle Casserole, Cranberry Sauce, Cobbler, Bread and Peanut Butter.

Wednesday: Pizza, Corn, Mixed Fruit.

Thursday: Baked Lima Beans, Hot Dogs, Bread and Butter, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit.

Friday: Texas Hash, Green Beans, Jello, Hot Rolls. Breakfast is served daily. Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kind expressions of sympathy during the loss of our wife and mother, Effie Brown. The beautiful flowers sent, the comforting words of Rev. Frederick, the delicious dinner served by the American Legion Auxiliary were all greatly appreciated.  
James Brown and family

## District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in District Court last week:

Franz Kersch, 21, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination to a charge of obstruction of justice and a \$500 cash/surety bond was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint March 2nd.

Thomas S. Gitley, 30, of Taylor was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of 2 counts of felonious assault and a \$250 cash/surety bond was set on each count. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint January 25th.

Cris Sarantos, 21, of Midland entered a plea of guilty to a charge of uttering and publishing a check under \$50.00 and was sentenced to 45 days in jail. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint November 24, 1973.

Troy W. Hurrentine, 17, of Romeo entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of larceny under \$100 and was sentenced to a fine of \$64 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint February 16th.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards and flowers I received while in the hospital. Also, the Pastors who called at different times for their prayers; also, the nurses, Dr. Blaha and Dr. Rossi for the excellent care.  
Nora Perry

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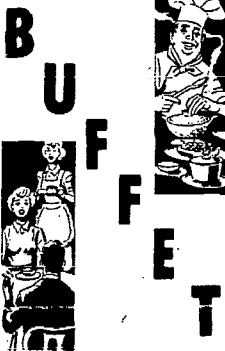
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## Roscommon County Wins Award For 4-H Conservation Work

Roscommon County's 4-Hers established a marked outdoor conservation laboratory in Roscommon Metropolitan Park that made county residents more aware of the need for conservation.

The effort also helped to win best-in-state honors for the county in the 4-H conservation of natural resources program. The county was selected as an award winner by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Willard E. Bosserman, county extension agent, received a \$50 check from John Deere, sponsor of the program, for use in furthering conservation activities among club members and other youth.

The 4-Hers enlisted the aid of the Soil Conservation Service, Jaycees and Jayettes, Consumers Power Co. and individual local citizens in setting up the outdoor conservation laboratory.

They also carried out an extensive tree-planting project, teaching 308 fourth graders about the importance of trees. The fourth graders then went out and planted 500 trees as school officials cooperated in the project.

In addition, 252 fifth and sixth graders learned the importance of land use planning and the need to protect food-producing land from being diverted to other uses.

The youths also toured a landfill area and staff members from an engineering firm escorted them on a tour of a sanitary sewer system.

Altogether 567 county 4-Hers participated in the conservation programs. Their activities were spotlighted on four radio and television shows and in three newspaper articles.

As national sponsor of the 4-H conservation of natural

resources program, John Deere also provides recognition for outstanding accomplishments by clubs and individuals.

## Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spear spent a few days in Saginaw. The Cheerful Givers Club met at the home of Margie Harwood. After a short business meeting games were enjoyed. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaiser were hosts at the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Betty McGowan, Doris Roberts, Jack Maki and Jack Kearney. Mr. and Mrs. Butters will have the party this week.

Don McCormick and friend Cheryl Varmer and Mrs. Lois Rose of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby.

The Chapel Guild met at the home of Mrs. Bill Laurie on Wednesday. There were 12 members and 2 guests present. A potluck luncheon was enjoyed by the group. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Lora Gould explained the Easter Seal program and its benefits to our area, also various programs at the Senior Citizen Center. Mrs. Helen Moon told about the work of the RSV. Devotions were led by Ruth Caird.

There will be a special Musical program at the Chapel Sunday at 11:00. Come and enjoy this fine program.

## FAMILY SWIM NIGHT

There will be a family swim night March 18, at the Roost Motel on M-72 West, between 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Guests are invited.

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## Lansing Report

### Rep. Ralph Ostling THE BATTLE OF THE BUDGET

In a spectacular break with tradition, the Democrats have refused to introduce the Governor's proposed budget to the full House. It has been common practice in the past for the head of the House Appropriations Committee to introduce the Governor's budget, no matter what their respective political parties. But this year the Democrats have decided to introduce their own budget bills, so we Republicans have had to present the Governor's proposals on our own.

The apparent reason for the Democrats' refusal is that they want to practice "zero budgeting" - that is, start out by assuming each state department is getting nothing, then hear testimony as to why they should get this much or that much. What the Democrats also refuse to realize is that the Governor has already done this. He has based his proposed budget on written reports and estimates from the various department and section heads of Michigan government. He has gone over their requests, questioned them about the figures involved, then decided upon amounts which represent a fair balance between the services required and the finances available. The Governor's budget proposals were developed after months of long hours on the part of himself and his staff.

If the Democrats insist on doing the same thing, I'm sure they would want to do it in a full-committee, hearing - type format. While this may sound nice in concept, I'm sure it would probably take far too much time to hear and consider testimony by all the appropriate people.

Since the Governor has already reviewed the budget requests by the departments, and since there is necessarily a level below which departmental budgets cannot go without wholesale firings and service cutoffs, why go over all the same figures again? Why not take specific looks at specific areas of proposed spending?

I'm afraid this is just another indication of how partisan the Democrats are going to be in this session. I would have thought that, with a matter as basically non-partisan as providing the necessary funds for Michigan government, my colleagues would have put the good of the state before their political maneuvering.

### PSYCHIATRY

And then there's the one about the psychiatrist with two mail boxes on his desk: OUTGOING and INHIBITED.

## Godfrey Finishes Cattle on Turnips

By Willard Bosserman County Extension Director

Dr. Bernard Godfrey, Roscommon, finishes his cattle on turnips, not corn. He claims a fine textured finish with excellent flavor.

Godfrey tells me quite a number of Canadian farmers finish cattle on turnips. He sows turnip seed around the fourth of July. "I get too many pig weeds if I sow sooner than that," he says. He sows red clover seed in with the turnips to give the cattle roughage along with the turnips.

He says he has to keep a sharp eye on the weather and the progress of the turnips. If he starts the cattle on the turnips too early and the cattle eat all of the turnips before they are finished they will lose weight. In a good turnip year he will turn his cattle in the turnips about the first of October. If he doesn't think he has enough turnips, he will wait until the middle of October before turning them in.

He uses an electric fence (wire) to contain them to a small

area at a time otherwise the cattle will make "hogs" of themselves and possibly bloat. The red clover is a guard against bloat also.

If the snow withholds, he will pasture his cattle on the turnips until the end of November. They gain an average of 290 pounds per head while on the turnip diet.

Godfrey estimates his turnip yield is equivalent to 90 bushels of corn per acre, that's a good corn yield.

Dr. Godfrey believes in testing his soil and adding plant nutrients as needed to keep his soil in proper balance. Turnips respond to phosphorus, he therefore applies as much as one hundred pounds of actual phosphorus per acre.

He supplies much of his nitrogen by growing legumes. He does apply nitrogen to rye in the fall. The rye stores it for use by other crops the next growing season. This supplies the turnips with nitrogen. He doesn't get a response by applying nitrogen fertilizer in the spring.

## March 31, Last Day Ever For Studded Tires

March 31 is the last day ever that existing studded snow tires can be used on Michigan roads, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

Public Act 136, passed in 1973, bans metal tire studs of the type now in use in Michigan on and after April 1, 1975. Auto Club Touring Manager Joseph Ratke points out.

"However, if the studs are removed, the snow tires may be used on highways after this winter," Ratke added. He noted that persons with a pair of pliers and a strong wrist can remove the studs, or most tire dealers will do the job for \$3 to \$5 per tire.

The Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation is now empowered to establish rules regulating the use of highway traction devices after this winter. Auto Club points out that if studs are developed which will reduce road surface damage to 25 percent of that now caused by tungsten carbide studs, the Highway Department could approve their use.

## OBITUARIES

### Services Held For Marguerite LaMotte, 41

Miss Marguerite LaMotte, 41, of 610 Plum, Grayling, passed away Tuesday morning, March 4, at Mercy Hospital. She was born in Grayling, February 28, 1934, the daughter of Mrs. Elsie LaMotte and the late Middle LaMotte.

Miss LaMotte was a bookkeeper at Mercy Hospital. She was a member of the Grayling American Legion Auxiliary and Eagles Lodge Auxiliary.

A Concelebrated Mass was held at 11 o'clock a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Father Thomas Neis and Father Louis Ivandic O.F.M., Chaplain of Mercy Hospital, officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery in the spring. A Wake Service was held at Sorenson Funeral Home Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Elsie LaMotte of Grayling; one brother, Robert LaMotte of Grayling; five sisters, Mrs. Elsie Davis of West Branch, Mrs. Gloria Gale of Saginaw, Mrs. Ruth Gorman of Grayling, Mrs. Vivian Binder of Chicago, Illinois and Mrs. DeLores Dibble of Litchfield.

Serving as pallbearers were Bill Cox, John Linendoll, Jim Sampsell, Pel Latusek, Bruce Nielson and Art Clough, Jr.

### Tuesday Services For Frank E. Owens, 70

Frank E. Owens, 70, of Grayling passed away Thursday, March 6th, in St. Petersburg, Florida. He was born in Grayling September 6, 1904.

Funeral services were held at Sorenson Funeral Home Tuesday at one o'clock with Rev. Glenn Fry officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery in the spring.

He was a member of Grayling Moose Lodge #1162, which held a Candelight Service Monday evening at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Violet; three sons, Edwin of Lennon, Frank, Jr., address unknown, and Donald of Germany; two daughters, Mrs. Ernestine Bovair of Taylor and Mrs. Georgia Hanson of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one brother, Stanley Owens of Grayling; one sister, Mrs. Reva Failing of Grayling; 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

### Memorial Services For Mrs. Ethel Mae Snook

Ethel Snook, 74, of Comins, passed away at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, Tuesday, March 4th. She was born in Pennsylvania June 4, 1900 and came to Comins in 1928 from Urichsville, Ohio.

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, March 8th, at 10:00 a.m. at the Comins Mennonite Church with Clergyman Pastor Paul Diller and Pastor Otis Smith officiating.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, including Jack Campbell and Sally Harlig of Grayling.

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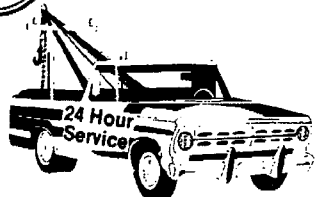
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## Bride Elect



Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Werden of Alanson announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ellen, to Patrick C. Kucharek, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kucharek of Grayling. The bride elect is employed at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey. Her fiancé is employed at Bear Archery in Grayling. A January wedding is being planned.

## Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Vanden of 11644 Sussex, Detroit, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Jean, to Allen Lee Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Watts of 1732 Elmore, Waterford. A May 24th wedding date has been set.

## Honors List

Davenport College of Business, located in Grand Rapids, has announced that Christine Warren of Grayling has achieved the Academic Honors List at their college for the Fall Term, 1974.

To be placed on the Academic Honors List, a student must achieve a 3.5 grade point average or above on a 4.0 scale.

Christine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Warren of 305 Arthur St., here in Grayling.

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## Tax-Reverted Land Sales Scheduled By DNR

LANSING—Almost 500 tax-reverted land parcels in 19 northern Lower Michigan counties will be sold at public auction March 20 and 21 by representatives of the Department of Natural Resources.

The auctions, which begin at 10 a.m., will be held March 20 at the Court House in Roscommon and March 21 at the Court House in Baldwin.

At the Roscommon sale, property located in Alpena, Alcona, Arenac, Bay, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Midland, Otsego, Presque Isle, and Roscommon counties will be offered.

On Friday, March 21, parcels located in Manistee, Mason, Newaygo, Oceana and Lake counties will be open to bidding in Baldwin.

All of the properties involved have been appraised and minimum bids have been established. Minimum bids range from \$5,000 to \$5.

Any person, corporation, or association lawfully authorized to purchase property may bid with the full purchase price required to be paid at the time of sale.

Payment may be made in cash, money order, or personal check. However, deeds will not be issued for 30 days if personal checks are used.

All funds from the sales are returned to the counties in which the property is located.

Tax-reverted land auctions are also held in the Upper Peninsula and southern Lower Michigan during the year.

## "Main Stream Musing"

By Jaymee Seidel

### The Mother of Invention

Oh, I don't have to be told that I'm not the world's greatest mother. Why, I've known a whole box of ice cream sandwiches to disappear around here in one day. My children were once permitted to run around in the rain in their underwear. And talk about setting a poor example! Why, only last week I cheated at Zoo Lotto! Set right on the alligator card, I did. But only so my 4-year-old could win for once...

But I guess there isn't a mother alive who doesn't think she learned at least a LITTLE something in caring for her babies. So today I am sharing with you my portion of the Wisdom of Motherhood.

Now, with a newborn baby in the house, you will notice that you get advice from at least three authoritative sources: his mother, your mother, and Spock (or your own favorite goo-goo guru).

What to do about any problem then becomes a matter of mental multiple-choice. One of my favorite problems was, "How should baby sleep?" (No, the right answer is not, "soundly and until 9:30 A.M." What the question means is, "on his tummy, backside, or what?")

Somebody's mother (his, I believe), gave me strict instructions that the baby must sleep on his tummy. Sleeping on the back is "Dangerous because what if he spits up in his sleep? Naturally he'll choke to death at once."

Somebody else's mother, (mine, no doubt) was just as firm in her opinion that no baby should sleep on his stomach. Why, first thing you know, he's scrunching his little nose down into the sheets, where he will smother to death in no time.

I was tearing my hair over this problem one day, when a dear friend told me what she did: "Prop the kid on edge between two pillows!" I tried it, but he looked just like a big Baby Sandwich, and I couldn't stand it.

To Spock for aid! But he only confused me more. "A baby with colic may like tummy sleep, as it helps push out gas."

"If he sleeps on his back, you'd better keep turning him end for end, because he tends to look away from the wall, and we wouldn't want him getting a flat head on one side, now, would we?"

In desperation I rushed to my drawing board and conceived a marvelous invention. My plan called for a strong metal rod suspended from the ends of the crib, about a foot above the mattress. To this rod, baby was to be lovingly strapped each night. Then, when a switch was flipped, the thing would rotate slowly, to music, by means of an electric-powered crank.

EUREKA! The Baby Rotisserie! No choking! No smothering! No flat head! Too bad I never met a good patent Attorney...

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain and four children, Tam, Scott, Patrick and Melissa have returned home after spending some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent, in Palmetto, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Papendick returned home last Wednesday from a 2 1/2 week trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson arrived home Monday after spending most of the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Gordon Pond is on her way to California with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis of Muskegon. Mr. Pond took her to Muskegon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott of Traverse City and Mrs. Jessie Smock visited Don Reynolds in Mt. Pleasant over the weekend. Mr. Reynolds is Mrs. Prescott's father and a brother of Mrs. Smock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dyke and daughter Tonya, of Traverse City, spent Sunday with her parents, the Whitey Madsens.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will accept sealed bids in their office at 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan until 10:00 a.m., March 28, 1975 for the following item: One (1) Single Axle Dump Truck.

Specifications for the above item may be obtained at the Road Commission office. Trade-in to be considered.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any defects and accept the proposal which they consider to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

All bids to be marked as to contents.

H. T. Johnson, Chairman  
L. Mattis, Member  
E. Richter, Member

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## your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: March 16 to March 22

**ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 For those under your sign, so inclined: Don't hoist your sails for the first romantic wind that blows your way. Proceed with affairs of the heart, cautiously!

**TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20 Pick up the first! Apparently, your job task or project is being neglected. This cosmic cycle, you might relax because of an associate's over optimism.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20 Mentally, most members of your sign are sharply honed. It's not likely that a competitor will throw you off of your objective. Insist on having your own way.

**MOONCHILD**  
June 21-July 22 Unexpected duties are now blooming in full glory. Don't throw yourself into an unplanned situation. You might be committing yourself to an impossible schedule.

**LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22 One of the best, worst things you'll do is...stretch the truth a little. It seems as though an exaggeration will function as well as the facts, this week.

**VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Well, now! During this particular cosmic cycle, you'll receive little thankful gestures and, perhaps, a token of appreciation...it's about time, you'll see!

**LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Hold up on that phone call or letter. A new turn of events shows in your chart: a situation will change, suddenly. Delay distant communications, this week.

**SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Most members of your sign are, now, prone to over indulgence. So, watch your diet and rest. Otherwise, a chronic ailment will flare up.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 You don't be as impressed with a member of the opposite sex, as you used to be! An event will enable you to see things as they, really, are!

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Look out for an associate who'll attempt to lure you into a plot against a superior. Don't pull somebody else's chestnuts out of the fire.

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Being entirely too free with advice, during this cosmic cycle, could work against you. A surprising twist in your present situation, demands silence!

**PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Stellar patterns warn against: Going into the next 7 days with misleading data. Actually, you're standing on a trap door of false facts and figures.

## IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald



## Nothing funny about guns

Melissa leaped into my lap, crushing the newspaper in which I was reading the most obscene ad ever written. And I thought how glad I was that she is only 2 years old and does not want me to explain the world to her.

The ad was not for a dirty movie or a massage parlor. It was for Bell helicopters. It was selling a good way to kill someone else before they kill you.

Good God. What can a guy do? I grabbed Melissa and squeezed her and nuzzled that great spot just below and behind her ear. She giggled and kicked and ripped my paper some more and I didn't care.

The ad headline said: "Enemy tank attack! You can stop it fast with the world's most effective anti-tank system. Bell's Armed helicopter — the Cobra."

So now the hucksters are merchandising death with the same glibness used to erase bad breath and make your teeth sparkle.

Go write a funny column. When I first glanced at the ad, I thought it was selling war toys. Just a small obscenity. But this was the real thing. Bell builds these helicopters for just one purpose—to kill people and destroy property.

The ad bragged that the helicopters will furnish "heavy fire against hard targets."

Hard targets? How hard is a young man's skull? How hard, O Lord, is that great spot just below and behind a child's ear?

But don't you worry. The helicopter ad is for foreign publications only, such as the magazine "Modern Asia." The hard targets are all "over there." There are no helicopters needed to combat a tank invasion of Orange,

New Jersey.

Everything is cool in the good old USA. We aren't getting bombed and we aren't bombing anybody. Oh sure, our industries make the military hardware and our State Department arranges sales to warring nations. Our men even teach their men how to shoot straight. But what the heck...

A guy has to make a buck, doesn't he? The ammunition industry feeds a lot of sweet American faces. If we don't sell 'em guns, somebody else will. And you heard what Kissinger said—if Cambodia falls, there goes your neighborhood.

It is easy for me to be against all guns, wherever for whatever. I'm against fists and loud arguments. I wouldn't buy my kid brass knuckles. I don't want my tax money buying bombs for a Jew to drop on an Arab. Or vice versa.

It's that simple. Also simplistic, I know. So shut up. You've probably got a gun handy. Not because you want to hurt anyone, but because you belong to the National Rifle Association, the world's best-regulated Militia, with the most arms to bear.

I'll bet there are some Bell helicopter executives and some Pentagon brass who favor gun control to keep our streets safe. Think about it. Sob

It is not so much that I am Percy Humanitarian. I am not nearly as interested in unloading foreign guns as I am in preserving my own skin, which pricks easily. And I feel a lot safer when there are no guns around—anywhere.

Most selfishly, I worry about the most innocent skin of all. Melissa's skin.

My Melissa. your Melissa. and their Melissa.

## Hold Assembly

The two-day Christian assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses closed this past weekend with 1,685 people in attendance, including 70 newly ordained ministers, to hear the public Bible lecture "Stand Still and See the Salvation of Jehovah" delivered by Watchtower district overseer J. L. Waddington.

"Our manner of life should reflect belief that the day of Jehovah is near and serving God is no casual, incidental thing, but worthy of our best efforts," the delegates were told.

Mr. Robert Kirm, presiding overseer of the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, announced that the regular meeting schedule resumes this week.

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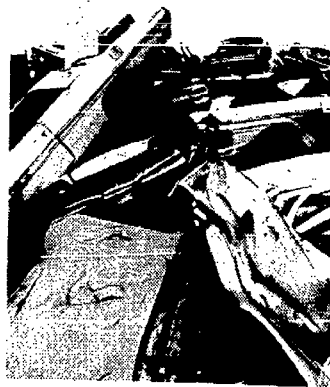
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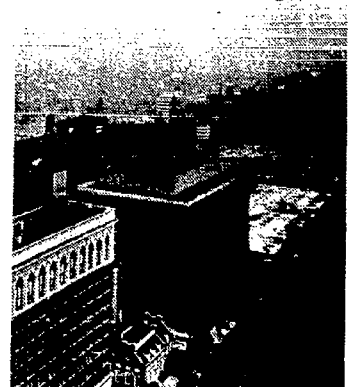


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## GOP facing major problem of survival

Whither the elephant?

Back about 15 years ago, when I was a callow youth still awed with my then-responsibilities of covering the Michigan Legislature for one of Michigan's major daily newspapers, I recall a panel discussion called "Whither the Elephant?"

The focus was where Michigan's Republican party should be heading. In those days, the choices discussed were (a) down the conservative trail behind Barry Goldwater, or (b) along the liberal byways behind Nelson Rockefeller. Come to think of it, the choices haven't changed a whole lot in the ensuing years, have they?

But at any rate, the directional dilemma persists for serious Michigan Republicans. Whither the elephant in most recent years, however, is downhill.

Michigan Republicans are aware of the nosedive direction their party allegiance among the voters has been taking. What they choose to do about it—or what they are able to do about it—remains to be seen.

A recent issue of something called the Michigan Republican Contributor News, put out by the party's finance committee, described what it called "a most somber talk" by Republican polling expert Robert Teeter, reporting on last fall's election.

"Speaking with chilling directness," as the GOP newsletter described it, Teeter claimed that nationally 4 to 10 percent of normal Republicans defected on the 1974 ballot. Teeter claimed that only 19 percent of the voters now claim to be Republicans.

That in itself is a heavy burden for any Republican candidate to carry. The mix is different in different areas, of course, which accounts for why Republicans can win in Eaton County, for example, but not in Macomb County.

But when you add up everything, according to polster Teeter, less than one-out-of-five voters admit to being a Republican.

(Parenthetically, it could be noted that this may be one of the main reasons Michigan Republicans oppose and Michigan Democrats favor the closed primary, where voters must declare their party preference

before being permitted to vote in a primary election. But that's another story).

Gov. Milliken managed to "buck the almost unbeatable tide," Teeter explained, because "people believed Milliken." The pollster continued:

"People want performance. They have lost confidence in our institutions—in our government, in our schools, in our businesses, in our professions, in our churches and in our labor organizations."

Teeter also cited a definite "against" vote in the last election—and noted that Democrats also are losing some strength, but have a bigger base in the first place than Republicans.

The crucial area, according to the Republican poll taker, is the young voter. Teeter claimed that only 15 percent of voters under 30 voted for Republicans. This means, he said, that the GOP's top problem will be to work with the 18 to 30 year old voter.

In the past, Teeter noted, Republicans have picked up strength as voters reach 30 or 40 years of age—as they become more settled, more affluent, and more conservative—but this has also been changing the last five to six years.

Michigan Republican Chairman Bill McLaughlin, in a post-election analysis for the Republican Governors Conference a couple of months ago, offered similar gloomy projections for the wandering elephant:

"The people on election day did not necessarily embrace the philosophy, the programs and the leadership of the Democratic Party," McLaughlin said.

"Without question, they rejected the Republican Party. They said they doubted our competence to govern, our ability to solve problems and, in fact, questioned our trustworthiness in public office."

McLaughlin's solution: "We must restore our image—anything positive will help."

Teeter's solution: "We must solve problems."

Whither the elephant? That's not even the biggest problem for the GOP.

Even more important is the fact that only one-out-of-five voters even care where the Republican party is headed.

## Women Assn. To Meet

The Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 20th at the Board Room at Kirtland Community College. "Fellowships, our national and international program," will be the program for the evening according to Mrs. Beverly Stenger, chairman.

AAUW has made fellowships available for women both in the United States and abroad for over 100 years. Most fellowships money is raised in the local branches through Used Book Sales, and the Roscommon Branch will be holding its second Used Book Sale during the summer. Through the fellowships program, women who are working on their doctorate or post doctorate work can apply for financial aid. Currently, there are several of these women studying at our major state universities.

The hostess for the March meeting is Mrs. Althea Evans of Gladwin.

All women who hold a college or university degree are eligible for membership in AAUW and are urged to attend a meeting and apply for membership.

## Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Verna Barber, Harriet Cullen, Gloria Court, Don Duquette, Bonnie Meaker, Wendy Millikin, LeRoy Pickering, Joseph Renaud and Victoria Wieland, all of Grayling; Alta Babbitt and Alice Weaver of Fredric.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Roscommon on March 6th, a daughter, Traci Lynn, weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

A daughter, Tammie Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wainwright, of Fredric, on March 6th. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

## River Country Players Meet

The March meeting of the River Country Players was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the president, Bob Prause. The secretary's minutes and the treasurer's report were read and approved. Following are some highlights of this meeting: Seasons tickets were discussed again and it was decided that they will not be possible until we have a yearly calendar to refer to.

We have set a goal of 100 new members for our membership drive starting now. So if you are interested in joining—do it now! Since tax time is here again we are checking to see just how a non-profit group is handled by the Internal Revenue. Bob Prause will report on this at our next monthly meeting.

Helen Moon will head a committee consisting of Wendell Hoover and Norma Naour to find a new play for our annual Christmas Program. The corresponding secretary, Beryl Kononicki will be contacting all theatre groups in the surrounding area to obtain their calendars of events so we can plan trips to support as well as enjoy their works.

Norma Naour will head a committee consisting of Bev Morley and Sandy Fleming to compile job descriptions and deadline dates for each committee needed in producing a play. Helen Moon will be our Script chairman, so if you have an old script please return it to her.

In the future we plan to end our business meetings on a lighter note with an improvisation or two. Bob Howie made this suggestion and will get it set up for future meetings. See you at our next meeting on April 7th, right?

Norma Naour, Sec.

## Calendar Of Events

Alanon meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., in the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Building. Meeting is open to anyone who has a drinking problem in their family.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at 602 Huron St., Parker Brother Building at 8:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at 602 Huron St., Parker Brother Building, 8:00 p.m.

2nd Thursday of every month. Welcome Wagon meeting held at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. at 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday Night at 7:30, Bingo, Senior Citizen's Center.

First and Third Friday of every month, Fish Fry at the Fredric Inn, for the Fredric Fire Department.

Mar. 13: Senior Citizen potluck, Thursday at 5:00 p.m., Fredric Sportsman's Club. Bring dish to pass and your own table service. Program to follow.

Mar. 14-15: 2nd Annual Artist Showcase, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Holiday Inn, Gaylord. Donation 25 cents. Door Prizes.

Mar. 15: St. Patrick Dinner and Dance, consisting of corned beef and cabbage, cake walk. Dinner to be served from 5-8 at the Moose Lodge, \$2.00 per person.

## Jack Pine's Stump



proof. That's pretty good stuff. Anyway, I'm amazed to hear that about robins. I always thought they were kinda nice. Well, maybe they're just like people. Anyone know where I can find a ripe Brazilian Pepper tree in Grayling?

JACK PINE

## ABWA Ladies' Fair Event

Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will hold its Ladies' Fair Enrollment Event March 16th at Crier Shoppens Hotel, according to Mrs. Tanya Peltto, Chapter President.

This event is held semi-annually to introduce the organization and the local chapter to business women in this area. Throughout this period, similar events will be held across the country by more than 1,200 other ABWA chapters.

The enrollment will be combined with our monthly dinner meeting. Our goal is six new members to meet our Standard of Achievement requirement. This year's committee is Carol Miller, Chairman; Phyllis Sauters, Marti Reichelderfer, Evelyn Burley and Jini Hindmarsh.

The chief function of ABWA is to help women in business advance through education, increased competence, and also through upgrading or professional skills and business attitudes.

The Association, founded in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1949, now have over 80,000 members. One of the worthy projects is giving scholarships to women students. The ABWA chapters, which are located throughout the United States and Puerto Rico, awarded more than six hundred thousand dollars in scholarships from October 1, 1973, to September 30, 1974. During this period the ABWA national scholarship fund, the SBMEF, awarded an additional one hundred and forty thousand dollars in scholarships. Grayling Chapter has awarded local scholarships to three worthy recipients.

Membership is by invitation only. For further information, interested business women may contact any of the above committee.

Eva Riker,

Publicity Chairman

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## Lutheran Brotherhood Appoints Local Man

MINNEAPOLIS—Eugene Bendly of Route 2, Grayling, has been appointed a district representative for Lutheran Brotherhood, Minneapolis-based fraternal insurance society.

Bendly served 22 years in the U.S. Army. He attended Kirtland Community College, Roscommon. He is a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling.

He is associated with the Lee Carlson Agency, headquartered in Cadillac.

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#### MINUTES OF TROUT UNLIMITED MEETING February 25, 1975

Present: Clyde Borchers, Horace Failing, Ruth Gruitch, Rosalynde Johnston, Nelson Miles, Carroll Wert and Marion Wright.

Guests: Terry Anderson and Bill Wonders.

Membership Committee: Harry Weideman.

1. Harry Weideman acted as recording secretary pro-temp in the absence of Pete Murdick.

2. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved without corrections.

3. Members discussed the possibility of a T.U. sponsored film on trout fishing and river use etiquette. Recommended that Carroll Wert and Dick Lattimer work on this.

4. Carroll Wert gave a verbal report on a recent meeting of the Watershed Council. He said that the Council requested that the DNR state their reasons for removal of the dam in Grayling so that the Council could utilize the information in order to arrive at a more intelligent position.

5. Clyde Borchers gave a verbal report on the City of Grayling's representative (Sandy Thompson) to the DNR and MUCC meeting in Lansing.

6. Carroll Wert also mentioned that the canoe livers were organizing a river clean-up program on a regular scheduled basis.

7. Members discussed the often incorrect and unflattering publicity that T.U. has received especially in relation to dam removal. It was stated again that T.U. has not taken a stand on this issue.

7a. T.U. received a reply from the DNR concerning an environmental impact statement. Mr. David Borgeson stated that "no environmental impact statement is likely to be prepared for this proposed dam removal."

8. A motion was made and seconded to appoint two representatives to appear on a local talk-show to outline the purpose of T.U. and discuss future projects. Vote on motion failed.

9. Ruth Gruitch reported that the Governor's wife, Mrs. Miliken, has gone on record as opposing drilling for oil in the Pigeon River Country.

10. There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion passed.

11. Next meeting is scheduled for March 25th.  
Harry C. Weideman,  
Acting Secretary

### Grayling Winter Sports Assn., Inc.

STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1975	
INCOME	
Tow fees, equipment rental & food concessions	\$12,015.20
Family memberships	2,250.00
Student memberships	135.00
Locker rental	340.00
CETA Grant	309.75
TOTAL INCOME	\$15,049.95
EXPENDITURES	
Wages	\$7,512.30
Social security taxes	439.44
Unemployment taxes	57.70
Insurance	1,663.00
Repairs and maintenance	610.50
Supplies	232.55
Food	770.75
Telephone	90.68
Miscellaneous	91.40
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	11,473.32
NET INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	\$3,576.63
OTHER REVENUE - CONTRIBUTIONS	4,066.80
NET INCOME	\$7,643.43
Note: Prepared without audit from the records of the Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc. by Mickey Perez, C.P.A.	

### Special School Board Meeting

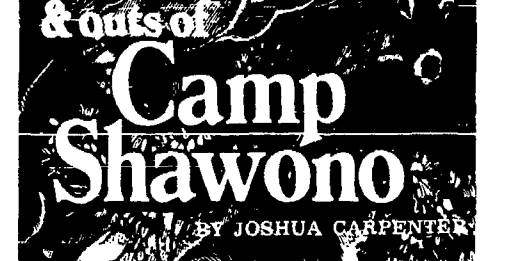
March 3, 1975  
Meeting called to order by President William Joseph at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Gwen Johnson, Dave Wyman, Robert Smock, William Joseph, James Duley, James Kolka. Absent: James Madill. Also present: Supt. Dean, Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg, John Jensen, Architect, Pat Hawkins, Shirley McEvers, Vi Middleton, Rose Ann Owens, Pat Branson, John Skoglund, Marie Ingvarsson, Nancy Wilcox, Ronald Olson, Judy Packard and Pat Dunckley.

Meeting was turned over to John Jensen, Architect, to discuss Plan 4 for the proposed new school at Frederic.

Executive session called for discussion. Discussion on basketball program, and proposed operational millage.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Gwen Johnson, Secretary  
Subject to change upon approval.



Meeting held on March 4, 1975 at 6:30 p.m. at Camp Shawono. Meeting called to order by Chairman Dick Lattimer.

Members present: Carl and Rose Hattfield, Gloria Rasmussen, Helen Moon, Cal Knowles, Cathy Kraus, Tom Hazen and Camper Steve.

Tom Hazen gave monthly report:

Total boys in camp, 50; on Bocks, 65; 12 boys separated: 10 to release status, 1 to board and care, 1 transferred to another unit. Average length of stay: 6.75 Months. There were 20 trancies during February. Voluntary school program: 11 boys in secondary education, 219 class hrs.; 7 boys in remedial education, 126 class hrs.; 17 boys in driver education, 326 class hrs.; 20 in pre-vocational training, 341 class hrs.; 12 in Auto Services and Welding at Kirtland, 576 class hrs.; 6 in Cook and Baker Class, 720 class hrs.; 6 in Building trades, 720 class hrs.; 2 boys completed and passed G.E.D. Test.

Tom stated the snowmobile program was going well. Helmets have been purchased. A gym mat has been ordered with the proceeds from the boys benefit fund.

Cathy Kraus is still working on the questionnaires and establishing percentages on what type of activities the boys prefer. She will report at the next meeting.

Discussion was held on community activities that are available to the boys. Travelog series was suggested. About 20 boys attended the play "The Mousetrap."

The membership list was updated and Cal Knowles was elected as a new member.

Dick asked Tom when he would be able to meet to begin to compose a brochure to be sent to all probate judges in the state, parents and boys coming to Camp Shawono. March 20th was set as a deadline to gather this information. Dick suggested the brochure be available at the end of May. Dick asked several pertinent questions concerning mailing, cover letter, etc.

Tom asked that the April meeting be moved to the 2nd Tuesday in April, April 8th. The meeting is open to the public.

Discussion was held on placement of one of the campers. One prospect was approached but it did not seem to be a suitable situation, so others will be explored by members of the council.

Respectfully submitted,  
Helen Moon, Secretary

### Road Commission Minutes

February 27, 1975  
A special meeting held to attend a regular meeting of the Vacationland Conference held at Standish. Commissioners Harold T. Johnson and Ervin E. Richter and Engineer Manager John M. Keir attended the meeting.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman  
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

February 28, 1975  
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Lawrence Mattis and Ervin E. Richter, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mattis, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The State Maintenance Contract for 1975 was signed by the Board and Commissioner Harold T. Johnson offered the following Resolution and moved for its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the County Maintenance Contract between the MICHIGAN STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION and the BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD for the period January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975, is hereby accepted and John M. Keir is designated as Maintenance Superintendent on sections of State Trunk Line Highways and Same on Bridges, said Trunk Line Highway sections and bridges being as indicated on Budget Sheets.

The Board of County Road Commissioners are hereby authorized to sign the said maintenance contract.

Supported by Commissioner Lawrence Mattis.

Adopted: Yeas, Johnson, Mattis, Richter, Nays, None.

A letter was read from the Michigan Department of Commerce in regard to Stop Signs at Railroad Grade Crossings.

A letter was read from Jerry Morford Grayling City Manager, in regard to transfer of Industrial Park Road.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Engr. Mgr. Keir made a trip of inspection over Military Road, Four Mile Road and Moorestown Road. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman  
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

March 4 and 5, 1975

A special meeting held to attend the Second Annual Meeting of the County Road Association held at Grand Rapids. Commissioners Harold T. Johnson and Ervin E. Richter, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser attended the meeting.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman  
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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ORDER TO ANSWER  
John H. McMurphy, Hubert D. Mitchell, Susan H. Mitchell, et al, File No. 72 002 327, Defendants.

Ronald G. Morgan (P 17963) Attorney for Plaintiff.

At a session of court held in the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, on the 12th day of February, 1975.

Present: William A. Porter, Circuit Judge.

On the 14th day of June, 1974, an action was filed by The Warbler's Hideaway Association, Plaintiff, against Hubert D. Mitchell and Susan H. Mitchell, among others, in this Court to foreclose an assessment lien filed against Defendants' properties on March 28, 1974 with the Register of Deeds of Crawford County in Book 134, Page 241.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants, Hubert D. Mitchell and Susan H. Mitchell, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 25th day of April, 1975. Failure to comply with this order will result in a decree of foreclosure by default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court, which relief will include sale of Defendants' lots at Sheriff's sale for past due assessments, costs and attorney's fees.

William A. Porter  
Circuit Judge

Dated: February 3, 1975

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## Frederic News

by Arlene Kesby

There will be a Senior Citizen potluck Thursday, March 13th, at 5:00 p.m., at the Frederic Sportsman's Club. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Program to follow.

The Frederic Homecoming meeting was held March 4th with 13 present at the Sportsman's Hall. We would like to have more people attend these meetings.

There will be a chili supper at the Frederic Sportsman's Hall March 15th, this Saturday from 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. Donations are adults \$1.50, children under 11 \$1.00.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Avis Haggadone is home from the hospital. LaVern and Jennie Haggadone, from Holly, spent the weekend with his parents.

We extend our sympathy to the Meloling family in the death of Mr. Meloling's father, February 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born in Grayling March 5th.

Mrs. Alice Weaver was admitted to the hospital in Grayling, March 5th. We hope that you will be back with us again soon. We are praying for you every day.

There will be a meeting at the First Baptist Church of Frederic regarding the need of a new school in our town. The public is welcome to attend, March 12th, at 8:30 p.m.

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## — BOWLING LEAGUES —

### American League, 1st Division

1. Bear Archery	20
2. Clair's Standard	19
3. Rochette's	16
4. Uncle Al's	14
5. Millikin Const.	14
6. Legion Lanes	13
7. Spike's Keg O' Nails	9
8. Fick's Standard	7
High Series: D. Millikin & E. Griffith, 582; L. Davis, 543; R. Roper & D. Canfield, 539.	
High Game: D. Millikin & E. Griffith, 212; L. Gingerick, 204; R. Johnston, 201.	

### National League, 1st Division

1. Tarpon Ind.	23
2. Holiday Inn	22
3. Chief Shoppenapong's	22
4. Carlisle Paddle Co.	19
5. Seyfert's Potato Chips	14
6. Bear Archery	14
7. Gambles	8
8. Grayling Mold	6
High Series: L. Davis, 636; D. LaMotte, 577; P. Faustman, 553.	
High Games: L. Davis, 236 & 220; L. Baker, 214; J. Thayer, 211.	

### Northwood League

1. Bear Archery	27
2. Laurine's	25
3. Joy Lynn Ceramics	21
4. Don's Pipe Shop	20
5. Safari Lounge	16
6. Jack Pine P&H	14
7. Holiday Inn	10
8. Greene's Party Store	10
High Series: L. Dandy, 517; E. Helsel, 509; J. Rasmussen, 481.	
High Games: L. Dandy, 219; C. Faustman, 186; E. Helsel & B. Helsel, 183.	

### American League, 2nd Division

1. Scheer Motors	24
2. Vaughn's Sunoco	18
3. Union 76	18
4. 4-Pack	18
5. Kelly's Carpet Serv.	16
6. Parker's Surv.	16
7. Sportsman's Club	12
8. L.P. Plastics	6
High Series: R. Helsel, 541; R. Harland, 509; J. Linendoll, 506.	
High Game: B. Scheer, 211; J. Linendoll, 208; J. Parker, 192.	

### National League, 2nd Division

1. R & H Sports	22
2. Legion Lanes	22
3. Caid's Grocery	20 1/2
4. Cornell's	18 1/2
5. Fuelgas	17 1/2
6. Grayling V.W.	16 1/2
7. General Telephone	15
8. Sam's Auto Parts	12
High Series: F. Schabily, 552; R. Mudge, 532; E. Norman, 513.	
High Game: R. Mudge, 217; F. Schabily, 207; E. Norman, 202.	

### Recreation League

1. Mill Town Realty	21
2. Lovell's Bar	19
3. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles	18 1/2
4. Olson's	16
5. Pine Aire Motel	16
6. Dingman's Tavern	15
7. Bay City Times	14
8. Kozy Korners	14
9. Bill's Laundry	14
10. Recreational's	13
11. Coe's Market	13
12. Grayling Bank	11
13. Glen's Market	11
14. Legion Lanes	10 1/2
15. R & H Sports Center	10
16. Wag-On Inn	8
High Series: N. Gingerick, 506; L. Longworth, 504; B. Donnelly, 494.	
High Game: N. Gingerick, 205; L. Longworth, 199; A. Latusek, 185.	

### Pioneer League

1. Cornell's	29
2. Al's Gals	24
3. Avalanche	24
4. Dawson's	23
5. McLean's Pro-Mart	19
6. Sorenson's	17
7. Vaughn's Sunoco	13
8. Millikin Construction	11
High Series: M. LaMotte, 519; C. Benson, 518; B. Worden, 501.	
High Game: L. Hatfield, 203; M. LaMotte, 195; J. Ingalls, 190.	

### Triangle League

1. Russ' Dry Wall	31
2. Glen's Red	26
3. Silver Dollar Club	26
4. Wee 3	21
5. Ockey's Rock	19
6. M.G.M.	19
7. Glen's Blue	19
8. Pine-Aire Motel	13
High Series: R. Mudge, 506; D. Kohnert, 506; H. King, 500; H. Franz, 496.	
High Game: R. Mudge, 190; D. Kohnert, 184; H. Franz, 182.	

### Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Mac's Drugs	55
2. Gambles	52 1/2
3. Glen's Market	50
4. First Savings	48
5. R & H Sports	47 1/2
6. Larry & Joan's Place	47
High Series, Men: L. Stafford, 509; D. Cook, 501; J. Felledy, 453.	
High Game, Men: D. Cook, 208; K. Gothro, 192; L. Stafford, 191.	
High Series, Women: L. McCormick, 432; E. Haas, 421; M. Foltz, 417.	
High Game, Women: M. Foltz, 171; L. McCormick, 164; I. Williams, 150.	

### Nite Owl Mixed Doubles

1. Legion Lounge	30
2. Silver Dollar	26 1/2
3. L.P. Plastics	25 1/2
4. Arrowhead Inn	19
5. AuSable Motel	19
6. Marshall Motel	17
7. H&R Tree Service	13
8. Wagon Wheel Cleaners	10
High Series, Women: G. Sampsel, 485; F. Sanders, 455; C. Berg, 441.	
High Game, Women: C. Berg, 185; G. Sampsel, 177; B. Marlow, 175.	
High Series, Men: D. Kohnert, 517; E. Balch, 510; R. Perez, 508.	
High Game, Men: D. Ray, 198; R. Sanders, 193; S. Houston, 181.	

### Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Bear Archery	27 1/2
2. Pizza Castle	26 1/2
3. Wag-On Inn	26
4. Left Overs	24
5. Down River Store	24
6. Spike's Keg O' Nails	21
7. Carol's Mobil #1	14
8. Carol's Mobil #2	13
High Series, Men: D. Manier, 550; D. Canfield, 527; R. Helsel, 520.	
High Game, Men: D. Manier, 215; D. Canfield, 197; R. Helsel, 194.	
High Series, Women: E. Helsel, 536; V. Henning, 467; C. Baker, 454.	
High Game, Women: E. Helsel, 192 & 189; C. Baker, 167; V. Henning, 161.	

### Sunday Night Mixed Doubles

1. Marlene's Beauty Shop	32
2. D&R Used Furniture	27
3. Jake's Refuse Service	26
4. R & H Sports Shop	26
5. Ockey's Rock	24
6. Farm Bureau Ins.	16
7. Beaver Bend Lodge	12 1/2
8. Bill's Standard Service	12 1/2
High Series, Men: J. Helsel, 554; R. Mudge, 530; B. Reichelderfer, 520.	
High Game, Men: J. Helsel, 204; B. Reichelderfer, R. Mudge & K. Moore, 190; C. Marshall, 181.	
High Series, Women: A. Helsel, 503; E. Helsel, 498; A. Moore, 492.	
High Game, Women: A. Moore, 187; E. Helsel, 185; A. Helsel, 184.	

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## Senior Citizen Center

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Week of March 14th thru March 21st  
Friday, March 14

10:00-Men's Games.  
10:00-Drapery Making (Kirtland).  
12:00-Dinner (soup, cabbage salad, tuna loaf, noodles, green beans, muffin, apple tart).  
12:30-Movies.

Sunday, March 16

11:30 a.m.-Leave for brunch at Michawaye.  
7:30 p.m.-Bingo - everyone 18 years of age or older welcome.

Monday, March 17

12:00-Dinner (soup, creamy pear salad, chuck wagon chili on bun, au gratin potatoes, apricot cobbler up).  
12:30-Bingo.  
10:00-Trip to Alpine Center, Gaylord.  
1:00-Volunteerism (Kirtland).

Tuesday, March 18

9:30-Crafts.  
10:00-Social Dancing (Kirtland).  
10:00-Men's Woodworking (Center).  
12:00-Dinner (juice, glorified apple salad, boiled ham dinner with vegetables, bread, sour cream torte).  
12:30-Religious Discussion - Peggy Patrick, Michelson Memorial Methodist Church.  
1:00-Lingerie (Kirtland).  
2:30-Men's Stag Party (Center basement).  
1:00-Medicare & Medicaid speaker, Joan Smart of Medical Professional Service.

Wednesday, March 19

9:30-Tops.  
9:30-Crafts.  
10:00-Men furniture repair (at Center).  
12:00-Dinner (soup, lettuce wedge, Salisbury steak with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, parsley carrots, roll, deep dish blueberry pie).  
12:30-Games.  
1:00-Upholstery (Kirtland).  
3:30-RSVP Advisory Board.  
6:00-Tenant Potluck (Kirtland).  
7:00-High School fun night (bus leaves Center at 6:45).

Thursday, March 20

9:30-Crafts.  
10:00-Health Clinic.  
12:00-Dinner (juice, cole slaw, chicken cacciatore, noodles, mixed vegetables, bread, pink bavarian cream dessert).  
12:30-Cards.  
1:00-Sewing (Kirtland).  
1:00-Bowling (Legion Lanes).  
4:00-Pre-retirement class.

Friday, March 21

7:00 a.m.-Saginaw Trip (\$7.00 for the day).  
10:00-Men's Games.  
12:00-Dinner (soup, celery-carrot-pickles, country fried sirloin steaks, mashed potatoes, wax beans, muffin, plum crunch).  
12:30-Movies.  
TRIPS: Machinaw Island, June 5, 6 and 7. Reservations must be in by April. Cadillac, April 1st - Call the Center for details, 348-9314.

## KCC Board

[Continued from page 1]

West Branch. To be interviewed before the March 13th Board meeting is Helen Cavada, of Rose City.

KCC Board Chairman Robert Bovee was uncertain if the board vacancy would be filled at the March 13th meeting, but he indicated that it was possible.

The seat to be filled was one vacated by Robert Tupper on a decision handed down by State Attorney General Frank Kelley. Tupper goes to court March 19th in an effort to reverse that decision and regain his seat on the board.

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Notice is Hereby Given That the Annual Township Meetings of the Electors of the TOWNSHIPS LISTED BELOW, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD State of Mich., will be held at the places indicated below, on

## Saturday, April 5th

—:— 1975 —:—

TAKE NOTICE — Though laws enacted by the 1944 Michigan Legislature cancel the election in even-numbered years, the law stipulates that the regular Annual Township Meeting shall be held each year.

Some of the requirements set forth by statute concerning the Annual Township Meeting are:

SECTION 3007 The electors of each election district in each township shall meet in the afternoon or evening at the polling place . . . and there transact such business as is usually transacted at Township meeting, by viva voce vote.

SECTION 1015 — All accounts audited by such (township) board shall be . . . produced at the next Annual Township Meeting and there ready by him (the clerk) if the same shall be required by the meeting.

WHO MAY VOTE — Section 1050: Each inhabitant of any township, having the qualifications of an elector as specified in the constitution of this state, and no other person, shall have a right to vote on all matters and questions before any township meeting.

CONDUCT OF MEETING — Section 1032 . . . The Supervisor, if present, shall be the moderator of the meeting, and if he shall not be present . . . the meeting . . . may elect a moderator.

SECTION 1033: . . . He shall decide all questions of order and make public declarations of all votes passed, and when any vote so declared by him shall immediately upon such declaration by him be questioned by seven (7) or more voters, shall make the vote certain by polling the votes, or by dividing the meeting, unless the township shall, by a previous vote, or by their by-laws have otherwise provided.

SECTION 1034: No person shall address the meeting before permission obtained of the moderator, nor while any person is speaking by his permission; and all persons at such meeting shall be silent at the request of the moderator.

SECTION 1035: If . . . any person shall conduct himself in a disorderly manner, and after notice from the moderator shall persist therein, the moderator may order him to withdraw . . . and on his refusal, may order the constables, or any other persons, to take him into custody until the meeting is adjourned.

SECTION 1036: Any person who shall refuse to withdraw on being ordered by the moderator to do so . . . shall, for each such offense, forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

CHALLENGED VOTERS — Section 1050: When any persons claiming the right to vote shall be challenged by a voter, the moderator shall proceed in the same manner as on challenges at the election of township officers.

## IN ADDITION —

A Hearing On The Proposed Budget Will Be Provided. A Copy Of The Proposed Budget Will Be on Hand For Inspection.

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Clerk

### FREDERIC Township

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At 1:00 p.m.  
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MILDRED HARMER  
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### MAPLE FOREST Township

AT TOWNSHIP HALL  
At 7:30 p.m.  
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CARRIE BAYNHAM  
Clerk

### BEAVER CREEK Township

AT TOWNSHIP HALL  
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[Signed]  
FLORENCE NELSON  
Clerk

### LOVELLS Township

AT TOWNSHIP HALL  
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EVELYN BATES  
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## Editor's Mailbox

March 4, 1975

To The Editor:

Gentlemen:

From what I can deduce from reading the various papers in the area, and finding that all seem to be of the same opinion regarding the situation at Kirtland College, in which Robert Tupper who was duly elected to serve on the board of this College, is being denied a seat on that board, where there may be wrong letting of the insurance contracts without bids, and the apparent lack of communication between the board and its appointed attorney, inasmuch as there seems to be a difference between statements from them as to whether certain opinions were or not made by the attorney to give them a basis to act upon, perhaps it is time that a thorough investigation of the whole matter is in order.

Certainly, we don't want another Watergate here in our own front yard, and another Palace Guard such as has been eliminated from the White House, will not be condoned nor tolerated.

A thorough review of the whole operation seems to be in order.

I am quite sure that the people of this area want and have shown, that if the schools and Colleges of the area are properly administered, they will support them. The main thing that is demanded, is an honest administration that will run these institutions as we have had to run our businesses, so that the taxes will be forthcoming.

Yours very truly,  
Claude Thorpe  
Prudenville, Mich.

To The Editor:

I have read the very interesting letters which were published recently in the local newspapers, concerning insurance on public properties (especially Kirtland College) and employment of board member's families at same place.

As far as insurance at Kirtland College is concerned, I see no reason why one particular agent should have a monopoly on it unless it is because he is a close friend and next door neighbor of one of the board members.

There are certainly many agents in the College District (which is composed of more than 4 complete counties) who are just as well qualified as the Gaylor Agency to handle the insurance business for the college and they should be given the opportunity to try. There is enough property involved, so it seems to me that the business could be divided among several agencies or if that can't be done it could be put on a rotation basis, which would give all interested parties an equal opportunity to have part of the business. It certainly is unfair to give one agent all the business all the time.

I believe all insurance on all

properties paid for and maintained through or by public monies, whether it is schools, townships, counties, or whatever, should be advertised for bids so every interested party can be given an equal chance.

As far as board member's families being employed at the college, that has been going on for several years.

I believe Robert Tupper is the victim of personal prejudice, and I agree with the theory "Why should 4 board members have the power to put him out of an office, that over 2,000 voters voted him into."

My only interest in Kirtland College is that of a taxpayer in the District and I would like to see everyone given a fair and not made by the attorney to give them a basis to act upon, perhaps it is time that a thorough investigation of the whole matter is in order.

We all have two very special privileges which are "Freedom of Speech" and "Freedom of the Press," so let's use both where and when we can do the most good for the most people.

Sincerely,  
Georgia Royce  
Roscommon

March 8, 1975

To The Editor:

Mr. C. L. Oppy: We're glad that you at least put something in the Roscommon Herald Newspaper, even though you didn't answer even one of our questions.

Perhaps you have brought out a good issue: that four of you are Board members of the original Kirtland Board. Most of us who have been around longer than eight years, remember the scandalous situation that existed in the early years too. Now that you tell us that four of you are still members of the original Board, what does this tell us?

It tells us that experience isn't all that counts. Ability to run an institution such as Kirtland not only takes good business sense but it also requires that you learn by your mistakes. After eight years, you still fail to realize that you are dealing with taxpayers' money. You still feel you need not answer to anyone. You feel that the voters have no right to have a man on the Board who will ask embarrassing questions. Political ambitions, charges have been levied against Bob Tupper when in reality, C.L. Oppy used his political status thru Mr. Toeppe to force Bob Tupper out of office.

You fail to realize that over 2800 of us voted for Bob Tupper, and we are tired of being the "silent majority." Three incumbents were unseated in the last election. How many of the students in our four county area are using Kirtland Community College? We understand that it is less than 30 percent.

Who gave you and your Board the right to take our tax dollars and give Mr. Stenger a THREE year contract, renewable every year? He can collect an additional two years salary if his

contract was terminated for any reason. Who gave your Board the right to keep members on the Board in the past, who had so called "conflict of interest" and suddenly, your policy changed when Bob Tupper was elected? Who gave your Board the right to harass fired faculty members under the threat that if they said anything about what they knew of Kirtland, they would not be paid at all on the balance of their contracts. Your chairman even admitted that you couldn't make a decision in regards to insurance, when it had been on the agenda for a year and a half. We could go on with many more instances, issues and discrepancies that you and your Board know about, but why fill up this entire paper?

We eventually will get more things out in the open. Maybe by then those of you who have been on the Board and haven't gained by experiences out of the past will resign.

PLEASE NOTE:  
College Boards are elected to set policy, choose a capable administrator, and then to oversee expenditures of public monies, and supervise the activities of the administrator, and conduct business in a lawful way.

They also serve the public best when there is an active and open system of communication between the taxpayers and the Board. Having a free flow of information to and from the Board deals with the public attitude and the support of the college. Remember this is our college too and as the source of revenues supporting this institution we are entitled to know what is going on. You as a Board and also your administrators didn't seem to realize this. Any administration that feels they are above and beyond reproach will eventually gain the scorn of the public who has been paying the tab.

Sincerely,  
Robert J. Sohn  
Houghton Lake

Mr. Allen Bush  
Director  
MHSAA  
Lansing, Mich.  
Dear Al,

You should be aware of the outstanding professional manner in which Grayling High School, their Administration, Athletic Director Mike Branch, and coaches Don Ferguson, Dave Ferguson, and Larry Schlaack conducted the District 24 State High School Wrestling Tournament on February 20, 1975.

All the gracious touches were in evidence as well as the necessary administrative procedures germane to make this event the high point of the wrestlers' year.

We at Boyne City High School were most happy with the event and I as a council member most impressed and appreciative of the entire operation.

Grayling should be very proud of their efforts.

Sincerely,  
Robert W. McCullough  
Coach, Boyne City High School

March 6, 1975

Wrestling Booster Club  
c/o Wrestling Coaches  
Grayling, Michigan  
Dear Sir:

The Charlevoix Wrestling Team under Coach Norman Probert would like to thank your school (Grayling Vikings) for the fine District Tournament which was held at your school.

Your Athletic Program can be rightfully proud of the members of your community who put forth a well organized tournament.

We wish to thank you again for the warm hospitality extended to us. Everyone from the administration mat maids, to the cafeteria help made our visit one of the most rewarding and enjoyable experiences yet in our wrestling careers.

Again, Thank You  
Norman Probert

## Moose News

Things are starting to look up for us. On March 1st, the Ritual team from Bay City and Choir from Saginaw were up and put on an enrollment for us. On the way up they stopped along the way and picked up more Moose members. A delicious Bar-B-Q Chicken and homemade noodles was served by the women of the Moose of Chapter 827. Good eating gals.

Otto Rostow and Art Howe are still in the hospital. So come on and shower them with cards. You all come out and support our lodge. Next meeting, April 4th at 8:00 p.m. sharp.

"Mud" King  
Publicity Chairman

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Charles Goodall wishes to thank everyone who helped us in the loss of our dear husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather: the Rev. Paul Frederick for his comforting words and prayer; the Sorenson Funeral Home and all those that served and furnished the lunch and all the pallbearers.

Mrs. Charles Goodall,  
Mr. & Mrs. Don Goldman,  
and family, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Ritenburgh and family, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Goodall and family.

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## Ostling Named To Special Rate Committee

State Representative Ralph Ostling (R-Roscommon) has been appointed to a special committee to study the various factors which determine the rate structure of public utilities.

The committee was established in accordance with a resolution introduced by State Representative James F. Smith (R-Grand Blanc).

During the next few months this committee will be seeking information from the various public utilities in Michigan and the Michigan Public Service Commission which determines rate structures.

"Legislators have been bombarded with questions from constituents about rising utility rates, especially since these rates have skyrocketed during the past year," Ostling said.

"We find ourselves at a disadvantage because we as legislators are not familiar with the factors which determine utility rates and why large increases are necessary."

"Even though the Legislature has nothing to do with the establishment of utility rates, we are constantly subjected to public pressure and inquiry about utility rates. Most of us admittedly lack adequate knowledge of the different components which determine the rate structure and are not able to respond to constituent inquiry on this subject," Ostling said.

The information gathered by this committee, Ostling added, will be passed on to the public. "Hopefully at the conclusion of our study both the public and we legislators will know much more about utility rates," Ostling concluded.

## Legal Notice

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford Estate of Chester L. McKeage, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Friday, April 25, 1975, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, at the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of John B. Huss, administrator of the estate of Charles L. McKeage, deceased, praying that he be empowered, authorized and licensed to sell the interest in said estate in certain real estate: Land situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Parcel One: Commencing at a point located 1918 feet South of the East & West 1/4 line and 165 feet East of the West Section Line, Section 19, T25N, R3W, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan; thence East 165 feet to a point; thence South 66 feet to a point; thence North 66 feet to point of beginning.

Parcel Two: Commencing at a point located 1984 feet South of the East & West 1/4 line and 130 feet East of the West Section Line, Section 19, T25N, R3W, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan; thence East 35 feet to a point; thence South 120 feet to a point; thence West 35 feet to a point; thence North 120 feet to point of beginning.

Parcel Three: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter (SW14) of Section 19, T25N, R3W, thence South 1984 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence East 330 feet; thence North 136 feet; thence West 165 feet; thence South 120 feet; thence West 165 feet; thence South 16 feet to the Point of Beginning, excepting therefrom the following described premises situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Commencing at a point located 1918 feet South of the East & West 1/4 line and 165 feet East of the West Section Line, Section 19, T25N, R3W, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan; thence East 165 feet to a point; thence South 66 feet to a point; thence West 165 feet to a point; thence North 66 feet to point of beginning.

In addition a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Prior to or at the time of such hearing, creditors are required to present a sworn claim to John B. Huss, at Rte. 2, Box 2096, Grayling, MI. 49738 and proof thereof must be filed with the Probate Court on or before April 25, 1975.

Dated: February 20, 1975

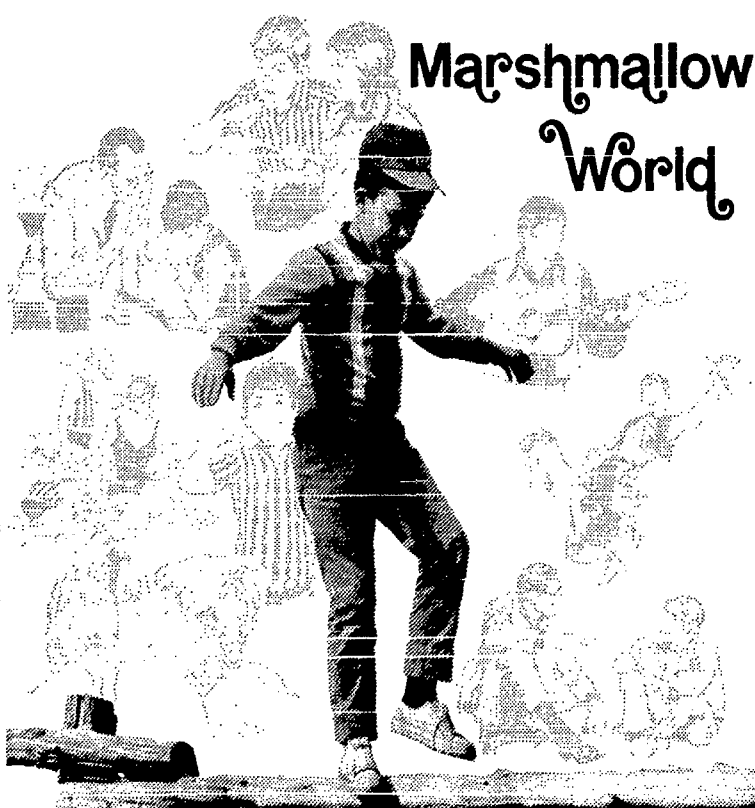
John B. Huss  
Petitioner  
Crawford County Crt. Bldg.  
Grayling, Mich. 49738

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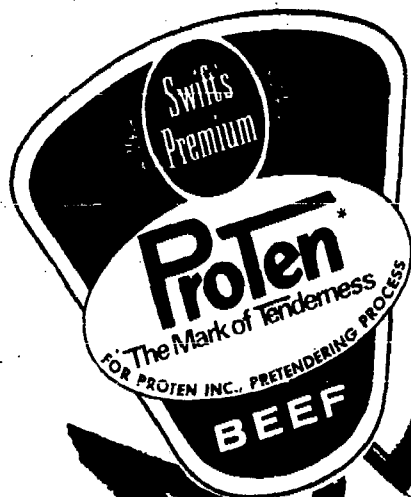
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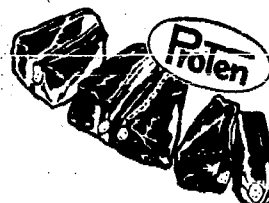
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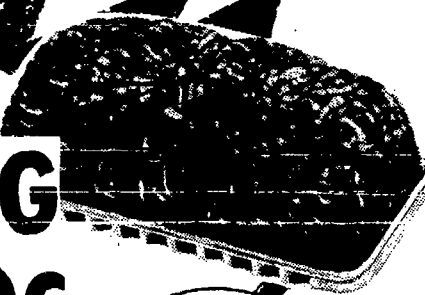
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